MR. K. SANKARAN : It is only 6 hours on the average.

MR. KANNANTHODATHU JANARDANAN NAIR : Sir, may I know whether there is not a shift once in 24 hours in the case of ticket clerks ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : The ticket clerks are expected to work on an average for 8 hours a day.

MR. KANNANTHODATHU JANARDANAN NAIR : Sir, my question is whether they are given a shift once in 24 hours.

MR. K. SANKARAN : No, Sir. Probably, the ticket clerks might have come to some sort of understanding amongst themselves and are working for more than 8 hours, But the Department has arranged work for them only for 8 hours.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI ; Sir, I know, as a matter of fact, that the Checking Inspectors have to work continuously for more than 8 or 12 hours.

PRESIDENT : Order, order. The Secretary in charge of the Department has stated that, according to the information furnished to him, these employees have to work only for 6 or 8 hours—I do not remember which—continuously. But, if the honourable member has got any information on that matter, he may transmit it to the Government who will make enquiries on it.

Building for the residence of the members of the Legislature.

39 ✻ MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they propose to construct a building for the residence of members of the Sri Chitra State Council and the Sri Mulam Assembly, coming from outside the town of Trivandrum, while they are in Trivandrum; and

(*b*) if so, when they propose to construct the building ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) Not at present.

Lodging of the members of the Travancore Legislature.

40 ✻ MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the inconveniences in the matter of lodging of the members of the Travancore Legislature, who come from outside the town of Trivandrum ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Certain representations have been made on this matter.

MR K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : റിപ്രസന്റേഷൻ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ട് എന്ന് പറയുന്നു; അതിനെപറ്റി എന്തു നടപടി നടത്തി എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: റയിൽവേ സ്റ്റേഷനു അടുത്തു ഇപ്പോൾ ഒരു കെട്ടിടം കെട്ടിവരുന്നുണ്ട്. അതു തീർന്നു വരുമ്പോൾ താമസത്തിനു വേണ്ട സൗകര്യം ലഭിക്കുന്നതാണ്.

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MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agastiswaram*) : Is it not a public satrom ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : Yes, it is.

Ezhava Clerks in the Registration Department.

41 * MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Ezhava graduate clerks in the Registration Department who are eligible for Sub-Registrar's place ; and

(*b*) the number of undergraduate Ezhava clerks in the Registration Department who have put in fifteen years and more of service in the Department ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : (*a*) 3.

(*b*) 17.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know the date when the last Ezhava Sub Registrar was appointed ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : I claim notice.

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know the approximate time since the last Ezhava Sub-Registrar has been appointed ?

MR K. SANKARAN : Sir, I claim notice.

Construction of a small bridge with R. C. poles.

42 * MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a deviation road and a small bridge with R. C. poles are being constructed at the 81st mile, 1st furlong of the M. C. road ;

(*b*) if so, how long it is since the work was started ; and

(*c*) whether the work is being carried out directly by the Public Works Department or through a contractor and if the work is given on contract, the name of the person to whom the contract was given and the time-limit stipulated in the contract for the completion of the work ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes. The bridge is in the 82nd mile 1st furlong of the M. C. road and it is of three spans measuring 24 feet at the centre and 16 feet each at the ends.

(*b*) The work was started early in 1937.

(*c*) Through a contractor, namely, Mr. N. O. Francis, the time-limit being 5 months. But a change of design had to be effected and so the time-limit could not be adhered to.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ആ സ്ഥലത്തെ അപ്രോച്ച് റോഡ് തുടങ്ങിയതു് ഏതു കാലത്താണെന്നു പറയാമോ ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR ഫസ്റ്റ ഒ -ന് പിന്നീടാണ്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഫ ഫ ഠ സ—ഫ ഫ ഠ ഒ ഈ വർഷങ്ങളിൽ ആ ജോലി തുടങ്ങിട്ടില്ലാ എന്നല്ലേ അതിൽനിന്നും മനസ്സിലാക്കേണ്ടതു് ?

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